

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY**  
**PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**  
**NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**  
**MAY 4, 2016**

NOTE: The Public Session was called to order by Acting President Dr. Roger Kriete.

ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance:

Joseph Battaglia, DMD; Elizabeth Clemente, DDS; Peter Clemente, DMD;  
Nicholas C. DeRobertis, DMD; Steven Goldstein, DDS; Linda Hecker, RDH;  
Jonathan Mangot, DMD; Roger Kriete, DMD

OTHER ATTENDEES: Deputy Attorneys General Miller and Goulding; Executive Director  
Jonathan Eisenmenger; Cecilia Moreira Senior Management Assistant

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Emil Cappetta, DDS; Beverly Kupiec, PhD, RN; Richard D. Riva, DDS

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** April 20, 2016 - Approved as amended.

**II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**A. Continuing Education:**

The Board in a motion by Dr. Battaglia, seconded by Dr. E. Clemente, approved the continuing education committee recommendations.

**III. REPORTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.8:**

1. Dr. Steven Slomovitz - The Board took this as informational.
2. Dr. Jake Moon - The Board took this as informational.

**IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOLLOWING APPEARANCE OF APRIL 6, 2016  
CONCERNING REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION  
COURSE:**

1. Dr. Steven Rasner - Dr. Rasner appeared before the Board on April 6, 2016 to discuss a pre-approval of a continuing education course on "Atraumatic Extraction for the General Practitioner" and course a course from Golden Solutions.  
At the conclusion of Dr. Rasner's appearance additional information was requested. Dr. Rasner supplied the additional information. The Board determined to table this matter to the next meeting to allow input from Dr. Riva that was not at today's meeting.

**V. ORDERS FILED WITH THE BOARD:**

The Board took the following as informational:

1. Dr. Edmund Caruso - Final Consent Order filed on April 12, 2016.
2. Dr. Syed Hussain - Uniform Penalty Letter filed on April 12, 2016.
3. Lev Natovich(Unlicensed) - Final Decision and Default Order on Uniform Penalty Letter filed on April 22, 2016.
4. Dr. Barbara Maronpot - Final Consent Order filed on April 22, 2016.

**VI. OTHER MATTERS:**

1. Correspondence from Dr. Christine Barry, National Provider Compliance Corporation concerning their continuing education program.  
On a motion by Dr. Battaglia, seconded by Dr. DeRobertis, the Board approved the course for four hours of continuing education in the area of practice management.
2. Inquiry from Kyle Sampson, Hunton & Williams LLP concerning injection of Toxins/ Fillers by NJ dentists.  
The Board determined to send Mr. Sampson copies of the minutes of the meetings where the Board has discussed this issue.
3. Commission on Dental Competency Assessments - Quarterly Newsletter - March 2016. Received as informational. This matter was referred to the "test evaluation committee". Also, the Board tabled this matter for discussion on May 18, 2016.
4. Colorado Dental Board Policies - Acceptance of Clinical Examinations.  
The Board directed the executive director to contact the Colorado Board of Dental Examiners to gain a fuller understanding of the process that Colorado undertook in reaching these conclusions.
5. Article entitled "New Innovations in Dental Licensure Examinations: Patient Centered CIF." The Board referred this to its test evaluation committee. Also, this will be copied for the May 18, 2016 discussion.

**VII. APPEARANCES:**

1. 11:00 A.M. - Dr. Louis Malcmacher (American Academy of Facial Esthetics) - Appearance concerning the course he offers on injectable pharmacologics.

Dr. Malcmacher discussed with the Board the location for the course he is currently offering on injectable pharmacologics. The Board expressed concern with the setting because it wants to assure that it meets the Board's regulations, specifically that it is offered in a "clinical setting."

On a motion by Dr. DeRobertis, seconded by Dr. Mangot, the Board approved the specific course location (St. Peter's University) the AAFE is scheduled to give in June 2016. The Board will be setting criteria/guidelines for course providers related to appropriate locations for presentation of the course.

2. 12:00 A.M. - Dr. Tina Merrick Levitt - Appearance concerning reinstatement of license. A Consent Order of Voluntary Surrender of Licensure was filed on December 23, 2015.

Dr. Levitt appeared with counsel, JoAnn Pietro, R.N., Esq.

At Dr. Levitt's request, the Board in a motion by Dr. Battaglia, seconded by Dr. E. Clemente, moved this matter to Executive Session.

The Board returned to public session. On a motion by Dr. Battaglia, seconded by Dr. E. Clemente, the Board determined to reinstate Dr. Levitt's license with the conditions and recommendations of the Professional Assistance Program, and to include provision for an automatic suspension in the event of a relapse.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT:** The Board adjourned the Public Session and moved to Executive Session for advice of counsel and review of open matters (investigations and deliberations). When and if action is taken, it will be reported in Public Session.